

STARBASE WRIGHT-PATT

STARBASE 2.0 Explores Magnets and Motors

Meeting Details

STARBASE 2.0 continued in the month of October with its second meeting. Students and mentors were given the opportunity to explore the science behind magnets and motors. Leading this hour-long activity were Wizards of Wright! (WOW!) presenters from the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Educational Outreach Office. Everyone was engaged with hands-on activities and scientific explanations from our guest experts.



Back in the classrooms, teams continued their small group sessions.

- 1) Members shared about themselves using a checklist. They also took turns answering questions ranging from, "What was your best Halloween costume?" to "If you were an animal, what would you be?"
- 2) Teams filled out Map It forms to discuss "Happiness and Joy." Seven day plans were revisited from last session's goal setting involving a desire to do something "fun."
- 3) Team members were identified with lanyards that included call signs and photographs. Team colored shirts were also distributed

and worn by those in attendance.

Next Meetings

The two meetings in November will involve quick releases at the dismissal bell and bus trips to our destinations of STARBASE WRIGHT-PATT, to create Computer Aided Design (CAD) derby cars and Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, to use scanning electron microscopes. Students will return to Spinning Hills Middle School for a 6pm pick up by parents. Thank you to everyone involved with the return of permission slips allowing students to experience STARBASE 2.0 "on the road!"

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Month One/ Session 2
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Reminders

- Next meeting is Wednesday, November 10 from 4pm to 6pm.
- Due to Thanksgiving break, the second meeting in November will be on the 17th.
- Students and mentors should wear their team shirts for the November field trips.

